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U.S DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S "OUR OCEAN" CONFERENCE – JUNE 16-17, 2014

U.S. State Department "Our Ocean" Initiative

<http://ourocean2014.state.gov/>

June Conference to Focus on "Our Ocean"

By Charlene Porter

<http://goo.gl/TT0283>

U.S. Sails into National Oceans Month

<http://goo.gl/bAVdmd>

Our Ocean 2014: Oceans Are a Global Resource

What kind of difference do we want to make?

<http://goo.gl/gKQ7ct>



THE WHITE HOUSE

FACT SHEET: What Climate Change Means for Regions across America and Major Sectors of the Economy – The U.S. National Climate Assessment, May 6, 2014

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2014/05/06/fact-sheet-what-climate-change-means-regions-across-america-and-major-se>

National Ocean Council

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/eop/oceans>

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE and OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

World Oceans Day 2014, Press Statement by Secretary John Kerry, June 8, 2014

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/remarks/2014/06/227270.htm>

Secretary Kerry's Address at Economist World Ocean Summit, February 25, 2014

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/remarks/2014/02/222532.htm>

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration - America's ocean and coastal agency

<http://oceanservice.noaa.gov/>

NOAA releases Arctic Action Plan, April 21, 2014

<http://www.arctic.noaa.gov/features/action-plan.html>

National Science Foundation – Earth and Environment Discoveries

http://www.nsf.gov/discoveries/index.jsp?prio_area=6

U.S. Environment Protection Agency – Oceans | Climate Change Indicators in the United States

<http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/science/indicators/oceans/>

U.S. Coral Triangle Initiative - United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

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Protecting Our Ocean – What Will You Do?

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Conserving Our Oceans: Recreate Responsibly

<http://goo.gl/2rp5v8>

How You Can Help the Ocean

<http://ocean.si.edu/ocean-news/how-you-can-help-ocean>



VIDEO

IIP Digital Video: Help Protect Our Ocean

What will you do to help protect our ocean?

<http://goo.gl/nsgHaU>

Video: Fix the Ocean

The health of the ocean is in danger. Conservation planning and restoration projects are making a difference.

<http://ocean today.noaa.gov/fix-the-ocean.html>

YouTube Video: It all leads to the ocean PSA by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

The waste we see at the local level eventually ends up in our oceans. Pollution at home has enormous effects on our environment in the long run. Prevent pollution and help save our oceans.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=44Gll-AHLBs>

YouTube Video: The Choice is Yours: Clean or Green Water by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

This video is intended to illustrate what can happen during a Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB). Cyanobacteria blooms can have a similar appearance and are often associated with layers of green slime and clumps of algae floating on the surface of the water.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WaIrLFq3DGI>

YouTube Video: The Ocean: A Driving Force for Weather and Climate by NASA

This animation uses Earth science data from a variety of sensors on NASA Earth observing satellites to measure physical oceanography parameters such as ocean currents, ocean winds, sea surface height and sea surface temperature.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6vgvTeuoDWY>

UNITED NATIONS AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

United Nations-Division for Ocean Affairs and The Law of the Sea <http://www.un.org/depts/los/index.htm>

The Ocean Project - <http://www.theoceanproject.org/>

World Ocean Network - <http://www.worldoceannetwork.org/>

American Cetacean Society – <http://acsonline.org/>

Center for Marine Conservation - <http://www.cmc-ocean.org/>

Center for Seafarers' Rights - <http://www.seamenschurch.org/csr>

Coral Reef Alliance - <http://coral.org/>

Council on Ocean Law - <http://www.oceanlaw.org/>



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